

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claims 1, 11, and 13 are currently amended. Claims 32 and 33 are newly added.

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising:
at least one linear dimethicone; and
at least one block copolymer film former chosen from tri-block copolymer film formers, multi-block copolymer film formers and radial block copolymer film formers,
with the proviso that said composition comprises at least one tri-block copolymer film former,
wherein said at least one block copolymer film former is present in an amount ranging from 0.139% to 1.953% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition;
and
said at least one linear dimethicone is present in an amount ranging from 25% to 75%.

2. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one linear dimethicone is chosen from linear polydimethylsiloxanes of the formula



wherein n ranges from 0 to 7.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one linear dimethicone is chosen from dimethicone copolyols, dimethicone silylate, and dimethicone propylethylenediamine behenate.
5. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 4, wherein said dimethicone copolyols are chosen from dimethicone copolyol acetate, dimethicone copolyol adipate, dimethicone copolyol almondate, dimethicone copolyolamine, dimethicone copolyol butyl ether, dimethicone copolyol laurate, and dimethicone copolyol stearate.
6. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one block copolymer film former comprises at least one hard block copolymer segment chosen from styrenes and at least one soft block copolymer segment chosen from ethylene, propylene, and butylene.
7. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one triblock copolymer film former is a linear A-B-A block chosen from styrene-butadiene-styrene, styrene-isoprene-styrene, and styrene-ethylenebutylene-styrene.
8. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one triblock copolymer film former is a styrene/butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymer.
9. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one radial block copolymer film former is an ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymer.
10. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one block copolymer film former is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 0.265% to 1.953% by weight.

11. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one linear dimethicone is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 42% to 54% ~~25% to 75%~~ by weight.
12. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one powder.
13. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said at least one powder is chosen from ~~talc, pigments, fillers,~~ solid polymers and, ~~nylons,~~ ~~silicas, silks,~~ vegetable flours, ~~starches,~~ and ~~pearling agents.~~
14. (Original) The composition according to claim 13, wherein said solid polymers are chosen from polyethylene, PTFE, acrylates copolymer, ethylene acrylate copolymer, PMMA and polyvinylidene copolymer.
15. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said at least one powder material is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 50% by weight.
16. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one cyclic dimethicone.
17. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one silicone resin which is different than said at least one linear dimethicone.
18. (Original) The composition according to claim 17, wherein said at least one silicone resin which is different than said at least one linear dimethicone is chosen from siloxanes, siloxysilicates and silsesquioxanes.
19. (Original) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said siloxane is a polydimethylsiloxane.

20. (Original) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said silsesquioxanes is chosen from polymethylsilsesquioxanes.
21. (Original) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said siloxysilicates is chosen from trimethylsiloxysilicates.
22. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one additional ingredient chosen from pigments, sunscreens, and skin protectant coatings.
23. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in the form of an eyeshadow, eyeshadow base, blush, lipstick, fragrance delivery system, deodorant stick, skin protectant stick, sunscreen stick, medication cream, adhesive or insect repellent.
24. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional film former.
25. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 24, wherein said at least one additional film former is present in said composition in an amount ranging from 0% to 20% by weight.
26. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one wax.
27. (Previously presented) A cosmetic delivery system comprising
at least one linear dimethicone;
at least one block copolymer film former chosen from tri-block copolymer film formers, multi-block copolymer film formers and radial block copolymer film formers; and
at least one cosmetic powder,

with the proviso that said cosmetic delivery system comprises at least one tri-block copolymer film former.

28. (Previously presented) A method of delivering a powder composition to a keratinous substance comprising applying to said keratinous substance a composition comprising

at least one linear dimethicone;

at least one block copolymer film former chosen from tri-block copolymer film formers, multi-block copolymer film formers and radial block copolymer film formers; and

at least one cosmetic powder.

29. (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

at least one linear dimethicone;

at least one block copolymer film former chosen from tri-block copolymer film formers, multi-block copolymer film formers and radial block copolymer film formers, and

at least one cyclic dimethicone,

with the proviso that said composition comprises at least one tri-block copolymer film former.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

at least one linear dimethicone in an amount ranging from 25% to 75% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition; and

at least one block copolymer film former chosen from tri-block copolymer film formers, multi-block copolymer film formers and radial block copolymer film formers,

with the proviso that said composition comprises at least one tri-block copolymer film former.

32. (New) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said at least one powder is chosen from pigments, fillers, and pearling agents.

33. (New) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said at least one powder is chosen from talc, nylons, silicas, silks, and starches.